Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist is a registered nurse who, with an additional 2 to 3 years of education, has specialized in the administration of anesthesia through the completion of a nationally approved program of nurse anesthesia, passed a national certified examination, and is recertified every 2 years; and,

Whereas, The Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist plays a key role in the delivery of health care services and is an important member of the health team; and,

Whereas, The Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists have a long history of providing high quality, cost-effective care within our state; and,

Whereas, Nurse Anesthetists are looking to the future in a continued effort to further improve South Dakota health care:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 22 through 28, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I further request my fellow South Dakotans to pay special tribute to these important members of the health team during this week and throughout the year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State